

## Grand May Festival of Music

Nothing just like this ever presented in Topeka.

The Minneapolis Famous Symphony Orchestra.

Chorus of Seven Hundred Topeka Voices.

Grand Musical Recital in Song and Lecture by the Famous New York Tenor, Harry Barnhart.

Washburn Chorus of Seventy Voices.

PIPE ORGAN NUMBERS  
Richard Czerwonky, the Noted Violinist.

Esther May Plumb, the New York Contralto.

Carlo Fischer, Cellist.

Miss Plumb surpassed in ability and grace of execution any one who has before visited our city.—Toronto, Canada, Globe.

Garnett Hedge was delightfully pleasing in the singing of his numbers. His tone production is almost perfect.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Miss Ormsby's singing "Requiem" is of exquisite and haunting beauty.—Philadelphia, Boston Herald.

Arthur Middleton has a voice second to none in Chicago.—Fine Arts Journal, Chicago.

The grandest, most varied and unique Festival of Music ever presented to a Kansas audience.

Monday Afternoon, May 3

Monday Evening, May 3

Tuesday Afternoon, May 4

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## Four Great Entertainments

**\$1.25 Course Tickets** for the four entertainments, including reserved seats for all the above great attractions.

That is for the first 1,600 tickets sold. After the first 1,600 course tickets are sold with their reserved seats, the remaining tickets will be on sale at the following prices:

Monday afternoon, Harry Barnhart, song recital ..... 25c

Monday evening chorus of 700 voices seventh and eighth grade Topeka school children who for months have been under the training of Miss Hazelrigg, instructor of music, presenting popular numbers from "The Laurel Wreath"; also, the famous contralto, Esther May Plumb, and the noted violinist, Richard Czerwonky, ..... 50c

Tuesday afternoon, the great Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra of 50 pieces. This orchestra is maintained by the city and the Washington guarantees \$20,000 above and beyond receipts from festival tours before the Minneapolis summer season of music begins. These people are the first performers in this country and Europe and is one of the foremost musical organizations in the world under the remarkable conductor, Emil Oberholfer ..... 75c

Tuesday evening, the great Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra with the Washington chorus of 70 voices that have been under training for months with Prof. Penny and Mr. Klingenberg, with numbers by Richard Czerwonky, the violinist, Mr. Klingenberg, pianist ..... 75c

Total ..... \$2.00

The entire net proceeds of this entertainment go to apply on the great pipe organ which this committee has undertaken to pay for and turn over free to the city, clear of all incumbrance. There will be no free tickets; the advertising is done by the Topeka newspapers. Special invitations are extended to all lovers of music throughout the state. This is planned as the first of a great series of musical festivals to be given in Topeka annually. Special inducements for all visitors will be made by the Topeka merchants.

Course tickets after the first 1,600, \$1.50, in any part of the house remaining unsold.

This grand musical festival is given under the auspices of the following named committee, who have guaranteed \$2,000 expense necessary to put on the productions.

W. W. Mills, F. P. MacLennan, Crane & Co., J. W. Robinson, W. P. Roehr, F. M. Bonebrake, A. Passler, Edwin W. Parichurst, W. H. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Goling, Crosby Bros., Mrs. C. G. Foster, Elton S. Clark, Joab Mulvane, John E. Frost, Neels Hopkins, Horace L. Hall, Charles Wolff, Thomas Page, Lizzie G. Norton, I. R. Mulvane, H. A. Auerbach, David Larkin, Manager.

For the Committee of Twenty.

## At the Topeka Auditorium

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## RIGHT UP TO DATE

Norton One of the Finest Little Cities in N. W. Kansas.

Country Surrounding Is Famed for Rich Soil.

A CITY OF CHURCHES.

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Residents Pull for Norton and Result Plainly Evident.

It would be hard, indeed, to find a city anywhere, that has a brighter future than Norton, and my business has made me familiar with hundreds of towns during the last few years. Norton is the county seat of Norton county, Kansas—a county famed for its rich agricultural resources, splendid farms, beautiful woods and vast herds of well-bred cattle and hogs.

The city itself, is modern in every particular, possessing a splendid system of schools, including county and city high schools and ward schools, all housed in substantial, new sanitary buildings and presided over by a corps of instructors of exceptional ability—not to this a first class business college, and you will have an idea of Norton's educational facilities, and how inviting it looks to the outsider who has children to educate, and who is seeking for a wholesome and cultured environment.

All Religions are Represented. In religion every denomination is represented, the Methodist, Catholic and Christian societies have fine churches, edifices and the other denominations all being provided with comfortable and commodious places of worship.

Norton possesses one of the most beautiful and well appointed theaters in the state; a stately court house, situated in the center of a lovely little park; about ten blocks of substantial business houses, many of which would be credited to Topeka or Kansas City; and many miles of residence streets, nicely graded and cement sidewalks, bordered with fine shade trees, and along which one sees hundreds of cozy cottages and scores of more pretentious residences and palatial modern homes, beautiful with well kept lawns, flower gardens, shrubbery and fruit trees, attesting the comfort, prosperity, and happiness of the mechanic and artisan and the culture and artistic taste of the merchant and professional man.

City Lighted by Electricity. The city is electric lighted, owns a modern ice factory of large capacity, and a construction company is now laying mains for an extensive water works system, which will supply the people with abundance of pure spring water for commercial and domestic use. Immediately adjoining the city limits is the most beautiful natural park in the state of Kansas. The landscape is romantic and picturesque in the extreme—shaded groves, winding paths, deep wooded valleys, and a wealth of big natural forest trees, combining to make this one of the most delightful, cool and attractive summer resorts in the state. This is where the Norton county fair is held, and it proves an ideal place for that big yearly event.

Norton Is the Halfway Place. In the parlance of the "man of the road," Norton is "the halfway house." That is, it is located geographically just half way between Topeka and Denver. This means a great deal. It means that Norton will always remain a metropolis of western Kansas; that it is the commercial center of a vast and wealthy territory, and the natural home of a great trading business. Several large wholesale houses have even now projected the establishment of branch concerns in this city.

Both wisdom and economy are displayed in dividing Norton's position as a distributing point. What the city needs just now, and almost feels assured of possessing in the near future, is a north and south railroad. With such a convenience, many wholesale houses would be added to her commercial ventures, and more than likely a hundred or more traveling men would help swell the city's population. The major portions of whom, would build neat homes, become permanent residents, and prove a most desirable acquisition to her citizenship. Norton would encourage legitimate manufacturing enterprise. It would be a splendid location for a beet sugar factory.

To Become a Manufacturing City. A strong corporation is about to commence the manufacture of windmills here; an alfalfa feed mill is needed; canning factories, a broom factory, or other enterprises, would be welcomed, and would be financially aided, if need be, by the thrifty business men of Norton, who are ready to put their shoulders to the wheel—if it means progress.

Land values near Norton are high. Only recently 40 acres of desirable land, one mile from the court house, sold for \$150 per acre, above improvements. The Commercial club here is a live organization, composed of an up-to-date crowd of business men. The utmost harmony seems to prevail—a rare virtue in such a community. It is a pleasure to visit the club rooms, and the stranger, whether he comes on business or pleasure, is always welcome. Norton will always have to be recognized as one of the really big business centers of Kansas.

Farmers' Telephone Company Is Sold.

Edgingham, Kan., April 22.—Ed Moore, manager of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone company at Edgingham.

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left things in bad shape and the line has been sold to the other telephone company.

CUT OFF OWN LEG WITH KNIFE.

Maa With Remarkable Record Is Buried at Clay Center.

Clay Center, Kan., April 22.—Leander M. Trowbridge, who was buried Wednesday, was a soldier record that was extraordinary. He was a member of Company F, Sixth West Virginia Infantry, and saw service that required a quality of endurance and daring scarcely excelled. After three years of service he was on his way to Wheeling, he mustered several times, and his train was wrecked. He found himself thrown against a stove with his leg crushed below the knee. A heavy timber held him fast. He was severely burned, but crowding his overcoat between himself and the stove he got out his pocket knife and cut off the broken leg. He then lay down with a handkerchief and stopped the flow of blood. Then he helped two other injured people out through a hole in the wreckage and crawled out himself. He lay from 2 o'clock in the morning till 9 in the forenoon without medical aid. He was for eighty days in a hospital to which he was taken. Several amputations were necessary because of gangrene setting in.

AGED HUNTER IS FOUND DEAD.

Watching for Ducks When the Final Summons Came.

Achison, Kan., April 22.—William H. Berry, 75 years old, was found dead Tuesday afternoon by George Keens, sitting on the bank of a slough east of Rushville, where he had probably been watching for ducks. Dr. Byrd, the coroner, believes that Mr. Berry's death was from natural causes, either apoplexy or heart trouble.

The dead man had been making his home with his brother, Eli. He was very fond of hunting. He knew all the favorite haunts for ducks. Although very old he was looked upon as one of the best hunters across the river.

WHEAT HARVEST WILL BE LATE.

Crop in Excellent Condition But Will Mature Slowly.

Wichita, Kan., April 22.—According to reports received here from farmers and grain buyers in the southwest wheat belt, the harvest will be late this year. It is doubted if wheat will reach the market here before July 15, which is an unusually late date. Last year new wheat began coming in the latter part of June.

Reports regarding the condition of the crop are to the effect that it is in good shape and was greatly benefited by the rain. From no section are green bugs reported.

ROBBERS RETURN HAND CAR.

Havana Safe Blowers Inclined to Joke at Expense of Officials.

Havana, Kan., April 22.—Just to let the people of Havana know they were not forgotten by the robbers who looted the bank on Sunday night, the hand car was sent back with a five dollar bill attached to it. The robbers either sent the money to pay for the use of the car, or they were five dollars short when they came to divide the spoils. The two shotguns which were stolen from the hardware store were found in a well in Dewey.

FORMER TOPEKA MAN IS DEAD.

Pioneer Methodist Preacher Passed Away at Los Angeles, Cal.

Cherryvale, Kan., April 22.—A dispatch from Los Angeles announces the death there of Rev. Calvin R. Pattee, once pastor of the Cherryvale Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Pattee went from here to Topeka. The Los Angeles dispatch says: "The Rev. Calvin R. Pattee, for 54 years a Methodist Episcopal preacher, died suddenly in the city of Los Angeles, California. He was a former of Kansas and a friend and adviser of John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame."

FRUIT ALL RIGHT AT NORTON.

Indications Are That Cold Has Not Seriously Damaged Crop.

Norton, Kan., April 22.—Alexander, the fruit man, demonstrates as to the condition of the fruit trees in Norton county. He had samples of an apple blossom, peach bud, plum, apricot and nut, all of which were tested and found to be in fine condition with the exception of the peach buds. There will be some peaches in the county, but the crop will not be large, but all the other fruit at the present time are in good condition.

EDITOR STRYKER IS STRUCK.

Former Kansas Official Proves Himself Capable of Defending Himself.

Tulsa, Okla., April 22.—Angered at an article in the Tulsa Democrat, attacking his office, C. S. Walker, city attorney of Tulsa, assaulted William Stryker, editor and owner of the paper, in front of the city hall, here Wednesday. The editor was getting the better of the attorney when a deputy sheriff interfered, and separated them. Mr. Stryker was formerly state superintendent of public instruction for Kansas.

LEROY ROLLER MILLS TO OPEN.

Property Has Been Purchased by Kiddo Company of Coffeyville.

LeRoy, Kan., April 22.—D. B. Rowe has entered into a contract with the Kiddo Milling company of Coffeyville, whereby the latter takes possession of the LeRoy roller mills. The arrangements are not yet all completed, but the probabilities are that the mill will be run and run right in the near future.

WILL SUMMER IN THE NORTH.

Harry Kemp Will Spend His Vacation on the Great Lakes.

Lawrence, Kan., April 22.—Harry Kemp intends to spend the summer on the great lakes. He will leave about the middle of June for Chicago and wants to get a job on one of the steamers so that he can get in touch with the real life of the lake sailor. He expects to get inspiration for many poems from his summer's work.

NEW QUARTERS FOR SERGEANTS.

Fort Leavenworth Post to Have a \$10,000 Building.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 22.—Frederick Tarry of Leavenworth has been awarded the contract to erect a double set of quarters for sergeants of the hospital corps. This building will be erected just north of the new hospital and will cost about \$10,000.

KANSAS EDITOR IS REWARDED.

A. P. Burdick Is Named as Postmaster of His Home Town.

Nortonville, Kan., April 22.—A. P. Burdick, editor of the Nortonville News, has been named postmaster by Congressman Anthony. The postmaster succeeds will be his deputy. The postmaster's salary is \$1,300 a year.

## RAILROAD NEWS.

New Motor Service on U. P. Will Not Reach Topeka.

Interurban Connections Between K.C. and Lawrence.

FOR BONNER SPRINGS

Plan to Utilize Trolley Line Now Running Through City.

Other Items of Interest in Railway Circles.

It would seem from the announcements recently made by Union Pacific officials that the interurban motor service which was rumored a short time ago would reach Topeka is to extend no further west than Lawrence.

H. G. Kaill, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Union Pacific at Kansas City is out with an announcement that the officials of the road are considering the inauguration of an interurban passenger service between Kansas City, Bonner Springs and Lawrence. The plan contemplates the operation of motor cars of the pattern now in use by the Union Pacific out of Denver and Omaha.

Rumors of the interurban motor service have been afloat for some time and it was generally supposed that the service would extend west to Topeka, on account of the Onaga line. This rumor, which is the first official information on the subject, would seem to preclude any such favors for Topeka.

The Union Pacific has thirty-eight gasoline motor cars in service on its numerous branch lines. One of these cars is being operated between Leavenworth and Lawrence and acts as a feeder for the main line trains.

From Mr. Kaill's announcement, it would appear that the motor service would be inaugurated primarily for the benefit of Bonner Springs, which is now under new management and which promises to blossom into a health resort more prominent than by the rule. This section of the country. There is a small trolley line which now runs from the Lake of the Woods through Bonner Springs to Forest Lake. As near as can be learned the proposition is to connect this line with the Union Pacific at Forest Lake, which is one-half mile from the railroad.

This arrangement would give the Union Pacific motor cars an entrance to Bonner Springs and would also carry passengers to both of the famous lakes, and the chautauque grounds where a new \$50,000 hotel is now being built. Bonner Springs is but twenty-three miles from Kansas City, and with hourly connection to Bonner Springs would grow. The Union Pacific station is located some little distance from the city proper. With this service, Lawrence would be feasible as a winter resort for the motor service, and for this reason, the line of motor traffic will probably extend to the Douglas metropolises.

WILL IMPROVE D. E. & G.

Gardner Lathrop Satisfies Oklahoma Attorney General.

Guthrie, Okla., April 22.—That the Santa Fe railroad will be improved soon in giving the Denver, Enid & Gulf road a thorough ballasting preparatory to the handling of the heavy freight traffic over it, is shown by a letter received this morning from Gardner Lathrop, the general solicitor of the Santa Fe lines by Attorney General West.

"Hon. Chas. West, Attorney General, Guthrie, Okla.: Dear Sir:—Relative to correspondence which has passed between us in regard to ballasting of the Denver, Enid & Gulf from Guthrie to the state line, I beg leave to say that in the appropriations which have been made by the directors of the railway company for new work for the present calendar year there is contained an item providing for the ballasting of the remainder of the line, but if the condition of the road requires it the work will probably be done within the next year or two. Yours truly, "GARDNER LATHROP."

BUSY AT AUGUSTA.

Santa Fe Is Planning Many Improvements.

Augusta, Kan., April 22.—The Santa Fe yards will be a busy place, the coming year. The improvements contemplated are many and will be completed by the end of the year. The officials can get to them in the regular routine.

The first improvement will be the installation of a coal chute. Five additional tracks will be put in. There will be two main lines, two passing tracks and two storage tracks. The water tank will be enlarged, and last, but not by means, least, a new and modern depot will be put in. These facts were brought out by the request of Bird Middleton for a site for the new warehouse on the Santa Fe track. By its geographical location, Augusta is bound to be an important station on the Santa Fe system.

NEW RAILS REACH WICHITA.

Work Will Start Immediately on Orient Gap.

Wichita, Kan., April 22.—The first consignment of steel rails for the gap between Sweetwater and San Angelo has reached Wichita. This shipment comes from Bessemer, Pa., and contains about 1,000 tons. It will be used in two special trains and there will be about forty cars.

The whole original order calls for

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Remarkable Rescue of Prominent Indiana Man as Matter of Life-and-Death Interest to All Throat and Lung Sufferers.

For Benefit of Consumption Sufferers He Tells How He Cures Himself at Home—Costs Nothing to Try.

"I think I owe it to all sufferers of lung and throat trouble and consumption to tell them some mighty good news, a sure way to cure themselves right at home with little trouble," said E. S. Siroh, of Angola, Ind.

"Coming from me, probably, some people might doubt this, but let me tell you," he said, as his 66-year-old face flushed with a reassured, youthful smile, "over two years ago I was a weakened wreck, a consumptive at 63. Three lung specialists passed me up. Every day I would cough up blood and I had chills and fever every afternoon. I could hardly eat, even the plainest food, coughed nearly all night, and was down to 137 pounds when I hit on the cure. Well, you see me now. I weigh 165 pounds, cough no more, sleep like a baby, and I am not trying to boost anybody, but I must give credit where credit is due. Dr. J. Lawrence Hill, 385 Hill Building, Jackson, Mich., the well known lung specialist of America and probably so far the only successful one, cured me. So that was two years ago. I have just had a physical examination again and there is no trace of consumption nor danger of its returning. Dr. Hill makes a specialty of treating throat and lung sufferers at a distance who have not the means of visiting his office personally. That's the way he cured me and I know of others who had one foot in the grave almost brought back to life by what he calls his Rational Treatment. It certainly is a wonder."

"I wish every reader of this paper who has weak lungs, catarrh of the bronchial tubes or catarrh in any form, chronic bronchitis, asthma, chronic hacking cough, loss of flesh, night sweats, hemorrhages, soreness or pain in the chest or under the shoulder blades on any other kind of symptom of consumption, to send to Dr. Hill for his trial package. This treatment checks at once further progress of the disease, develops astrophilic cell tissues and brings on new resisting power, appetite, flesh and good health. Fill out the coupon below and mail today.

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I am suffering from throat and lung trouble, so please send me your large trial package in plain, sealed wrapper. When I receive it I will send you \$1.00 if it will do what you claim it will. I enclose 25c to help pay for packing, etc., and as an evidence that I am not sending for the trial package out of idle curiosity.

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ADDRESS .....

3,000 tons, 500 tons of which is for the northern end and Wichita yards tracks; the rest for the Sweetwater extension, about seventy-six miles to San Angelo. The invoice due today will pay about nine miles of track. It is expected now the first shipment is here, that from now on the rails will be kept coming this way rapidly, as fast as the mills can turn out the order, and that the gap down there will be completed and trains running by September 1.

It is expected that San Angelo will have a great boom. It is now 15,000 population and only needs direct connection with Wichita to make it flourish. This will likewise mean a huge increase in Wichita business in that section as San Angelo is the great distributing point for all west Texas. They annually ship out 3,000 cars of cattle for eastern markets.

MISSOURI PACIFIC IS SUEED.

Administratrix of Samuel Green's Estate Asks for \$10,000 Damages.

Coffeyville, Kan., April 22.—Mrs. Fannie Green as administratrix for the estate of Samuel Green, deceased, filed suit against the Missouri Pacific railway company for \$10,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that while in the employ of the defendant, Samuel Green was killed in the Coffeyville yards on the 12th of last February and that since that time the family has been left without its main support.

The deceased had a wife and two children depending upon him for support. He was a section foreman for the railroad. On the day of his death he was working near the coal trestle and in some way was crushed to death.

UPHELD NINE HOUR LAW.

Judge Landis Decides in Test Case Against the Santa Fe.

Chicago, April 22.—Judge Landis in the United States district court here in the test case against the Santa Fe road in the nine hour law governing telegraphers upheld the law.

The contention between the government and the railroads is as to what the law means. The Santa Fe employed two operators who by the expenditure of a three hour rest period, amidst of 12 hour tricks, really performed actual labor only nine hours each day.

The government alleges that this constituted a violation of the law. Judge Landis admitted that the construction of the statute was open to question and by agreement of counsel the defendant was allowed to plead guilty and was fined \$100. The decision will be appealed as the case is the first one started under the "hours of labor" law.

AGAINST PROHIBITION.

Missouri Railway Officials and Employees Sign Petition.

St. Louis, Mo., April 22.—Nearly 5,000 railway officials and employees have signed petitions addressed to the legislature and protesting against the submission of the state wide prohibition measure. Among the signers are A. J. Davidson, president of the Frisco system; J. M. Johnson, vice president of the Missouri Pacific; C. P. Cooper, general manager of the Southern railway; Henry Miller, general manager of the Wabash and A. A. Allen, president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

WHOLE FAMILY IN JAIL.

Father, Mother, Five Children and Maid in Durance Vile.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 22.—The county authorities of Cherokee county are relentlessly carrying on the warfare against the violators of the prohibition law. One of the most unusual cases reported during the present crusade for law enforcement is the arrest of a woman at West Mineral, who has been sent to jail, accompanied by her five small children and a hired girl. The husband, Domingo Calso, is already in jail for running a joint at West Mineral. While he languished in jail the wife carried on the business and sold beer at the family home.

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